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COL. FRED GRANT: Sir: You will please go back into your hole and stay there. So can your friend, Thomas C. Platt, of New York.

It would be well for our nation to require official credentials of good character of all foreigners that come from Russia and other crank producing countries. Bad people should not be allowed to land in the United States. They are worse than yellow fever, cholera or leprosy.

TUESDAY'S elections in the various States where votes were polled, resulted in different patent parties, such as that of which Henry George is the leader. They were all badly beaten, as they justly deserved to be. Fanaticism is no longer to be tolerated in America and sensible men all over the land intend hereafter to vote with one or the other of the established political parties.

THE National Underwriters Association's report, just out, shows the following amount of dollars that went up in smoke during last month in the United States and Canada: "Value of property destroyed, \$9,769,825, against a loss of \$12,000,000 in October, 1886, and \$5,750,000 in the same month of 1885. The total for the ten months of the current year foots up \$102,351,225, against \$35,443,000 for the corresponding period of 1886.

COMMISSIONER of Internal Revenue, Miller has just submitted his annual report to the Secretary of the Treasury. It gives a full and detailed statement of the operations of the internal revenue service during the last fiscal year and also during the first quarter of the present year. The total receipts from internal revenue for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1887, were \$118,829,523, as compared with \$119,902,895 for the 1886; \$112,421,121 for the year 1885; \$121,559,049 for the year 1884; \$114,553,344 for the year 1883, and \$134,523,273 for the year 1882. It is estimated that \$120,000,000 will be collected from the various sources of internal revenue current fiscal year, provided no changes are made in the rates of taxation now imposed.

ONE of the most businesslike and effectual conventions ever held in America was that recently of the New England Tobacco Growers at Hartford, Connecticut. The object was to find ways and means of securing the abolishment of the Government tax on tobacco of every description. The language expressed in the resolutions that were adopted, which appear elsewhere in the CHRONICLE, cannot be misunderstood for it means business to the hilt. The sentiment in the resolutions prevails among the people interested in the production and manufacture of the luxurious plant everywhere, and it is quite likely that the lead taken by the New England Association will be followed in all parts of the country where tobacco is a specialty. The National Cigar Manufacturers' Association will convene at New York in a few days when it will make known its views on this subject, and it is likely that the Tobacco Manufacturers' National Assembly will be called for the same purpose.

TUESDAY'S election in eleven States of the Union resulted in the most important significance to the people of this great nation. It means that the Republican party is upset for another Democratic administration and that the Plumed Knight of Maine will be known no more in National politics. It means that all the little side elements calling themselves parties have been placed, with their toes to the daisies so far as ever becoming anything great is concerned. It means that the people of the country believe that the war is over and that this nation is decidedly safe. There will be a total of 401 votes in the next electoral college, of which 201 will be the majority to elect a President. This makes it clear that the Democrats will receive electoral votes for the following States whose numerical strength is annexed:

Alabama.....	10	Missouri.....	16
Arkansas.....	7	New York.....	35
Delaware.....	3	North Carolina..	11
Florida.....	4	South Carolina..	9
Georgia.....	12	Tennessee.....	12
Kentucky.....	12	Texas.....	12
Louisiana.....	12	Virginia.....	12
Maryland.....	8	West Virginia...	6
Mississippi...	9		
Total.....			189

According to the above table the majority is just an even dozen short of what the expected fifteen from Indiana, nine from New Jersey and six from Connecticut are added, the majority foots up eighteen and these latter are dead certain to be added.

California with eight votes and Nevada with three can also be expected to roll in with the Democracy, but these are not sure. The election at Tuesday was unquestionably the sound of old Liberty's bell ringing the name of Grover Cleveland to succeed his present very acceptable administration, and a crowing victory for the grand old party that put him where he is.

ANOTHER HOTEL.

The Colored People Come to the Front as a Matter of Necessity.

Since the completion of the heavy work on the new and elegant Arlington Hotel has been accomplished, some of the leading colored people of the city and surrounding country have conceived the idea of erecting a fine building for the accommodation of their race in first-class style. The prime movers in this project are Meredith Gorham, J. W. Jackson and Charles Martin, of Clarksville; Alfred Pitt, of Robertson county; Lewis Dorch, of Yellow Creek; James Polindexter, of Christian county, Ky.; and Jacob France, of Todd county, Ky. These men of color, who, too, are well possessed of this world's goods, have formed a joint stock company and have succeeded in securing a considerable sum of money to start the enterprise; but they ask help in the shape of stock or subscriptions from the enterprising white people to insure them \$5,000, which will guarantee the success they anticipate. It is understood that nearly the amount asked has been secured, but there are a few business men who have not signified their willingness to contribute to the fund. All the leading tobacco men have signified their intention to help the cause in a substantial way and it is thought there will not be much trouble in securing the needed money to build the hotel.

A fine lot on Commerce street, one square east of the court-house, has been selected and this is immediately on the southwest corner of Heister street. It is forty-three feet six inches front, by one hundred and sixty feet deep, with three outlets to streets and alleys. It has the advantage of one of the best sewer outlets in the city, and upon the whole the lot selected is a first-class one. The men interested in the proposed hotel for colored people guarantee that it will be run on first-class principles and that it will not be a resort for disorderly persons at any time.

TENNESSEE TEMPERANCE.

The State Convention of Temperance Alliance met at Nashville at noon Wednesday to consider the situation. In calling it together, President, J. H. Russell spoke of the prohibitory amendment, and was loudly applauded. He considered the September vote most encouraging, and declared that not a sword should be returned to its scabbard until the last armed enemy was vanquished. They should vote for no man for the Legislature who was not a sound Prohibitionist. These sentiments were widely applauded. General G. G. Dibrell, former Congressman from the Third District, was chosen President, and pending the selection of the committees an adjournment was taken to three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Committee on Resolutions reported and the following Platform which was adopted:

Whereas, At the election on the 29th day of September last Prohibition was defeated by a majority vote against the amendment, but inasmuch as we believe that result is produced largely by objections to that mode of attaining the end sought rather than on the merits of the cause, and by the action of the ballot-box by the purchase of votes by money and whisky; and
Whereas, The representatives of the Prohibition sentiment of Tennessee assure the people that the movement was no mere effervescence of a fanatical enthusiasm, but a calm and determined purpose to free our State from the influence of the open saloon and the evils and crimes attendant thereon; therefore be it
Resolved, That this convention is in favor of and demands legislative Prohibition of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and will use all legitimate means for the accomplishment of the same, and until this is accomplished demand a strict enforcement of the four-mile law and all existing laws for the restraining of the liquor traffic.

Second—The cause of temperance and Prohibition having for its sole object the promotion of the welfare of the people and good of humanity should be non-partisan as to existing political parties, and should receive the support of all good people, of whatever sect, party or name, and we deem the organization of another political party unwise and unnecessary, unless the existing political parties should be subsidized in the interest of the saloon, and their power used to antagonize the cause of temperance and prohibition.

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INSIDE FACTS.

GARNERED HERE, THERE AND ELSEWHERE.

Raked Over the Hot Coals at Church—Discussing the City's Finances—A New Bridge Proposed—Odds and Ends of Every Kind.

It is hardly necessary to observe that the people of Clarksville are exceedingly fond of church services, from the fact that large audiences have greeted the ministers at all the places where worship has been held for two weeks past. I went to church myself last Sunday night and enjoyed the sermon very much. On Monday as I was coming down a street, I noticed an expert in the terpsichorean art that looked like he had been there too. The fact is that the officiating clergyman raked so many people of different professions up the back, that I sat shivering like an aspen leaf for fear the re-porter-s would be tackled next; but thank goodness my profession was skipped over. I like mighty well to sit at the table and eat chicken with ministers, but when it comes to being forced over the coals by them in the style I heard last Sunday; My goodness! It makes my blood quiver with horror. Some people say that "a guilty conscience needs no accuser," and this may be the very thing in my case, but somehow I would rather let my conscience alone than have everybody turning their heads at me in church because the preacher made an attack upon all other reporters than myself, which would of course surely be the case.

Near the corner of Fifth and Franklin streets the other day were grouped together a bevy of Clarksville's prettiest young ladies, and as they were discussing the city's finances I took a stand beside a convenient telephone pole expecting to hear something good. I soon found out that the confab was brought about over the uneven condition of the yard surrounding the Howell school building. One of the beauties said she knew that the city was busted because her friend Mr. James Smith who has the honor of being the city's good Mayor, was too clever not to spend money in such a noble cause as the improvement of the school yard, if it were to be had. I turned my head and smiled like a Chinaman when I saw how nicely the wool was pulled over her eyes. Another speaker said she knew all the Aldermen and she could state positively that they would all vote for the beautifying the grounds if the city had the money to spend. Fearing I might bust for wanting to laugh at how badly they were all bamboozled, I boarded a car and came down town.

The cute way a young man adopted to fool his best girl a few nights ago tickled me very much and I have not quit laughing at his plan since I heard it. He conceived the idea that she might possibly be liking, her other fellow bet or than himself; so to test her sincerity he emptied a chloroform bottle that was labeled for the fatal stuff, and retiring to his room he wrote a note to his friends saying he did not desire to live longer and intimated that he had committed *foi-to-de-se* by swallowing what had been in the phial. The note and phial were left on the table in his room, and some hours later the young man that rooms with him came in, and found the suspicious looking articles. With a lunging bound, the belated young man rushed down stairs, called the landlady, and in less than five minutes the house was alive with excitement and noise. Meantime the young girl who was expected to be the victim of the sensation was left sleeping, and knew nothing of the affair. The supposed suicide was found snugly sleeping and when aroused began grinning and pertly asked how his "Hannah Maria" had taken his death. He swallowed a cold potato when told that she had not yet heard of his singular caper. I don't know what the other students at the Presbyterian University thought when they heard of this timid affair; but I guess they all had a hearty laugh at his expense.

An innocent looking, but somewhat gawky young lady came here the other day from Kentucky, with a couple that got married at one of the hotels. This girl started out to see Clarksville, and the first place she struck was a bakery where she bought a section of ginger cake. While walking up Franklin street holding the cake with both hands, eating heartily, and with her eyes elevated as she scanned the pretty things in the stores, her feet struck a barrel that was lying on the sidewalk, and away she went topsy-turvy with her heels high in the air. In

her fall her nose straddled the ginger cake, and this no doubt saved her goods looks. Several gentlemen took off their coats to cover the unfortunate young lady, but she quickly got onto her feet and was soon out of sight.

A fashionable and stylish young man whose hair hangs closely on center, purchased a new fangled pair of suspenders the other day and wore them to a social gathering of intimate acquaintances. By some means he adjusted them improperly and during most the time he was at the frolic, his trousers seemed inclined to get up on his shoulders. He sat and tugged at the bottom of his pants trying to keep them down, but the more he worked the higher up his trousers went. His embarrassment was finally released by a friend who took him out on the porch and fixed the darn'd things right.

During the past few days I have been expecting to see cards in front of the dry goods stores bearing inscriptions like this: "Dynamite bomb bustles, fully warranted to blow up when the string is pulled by the wearer;" but I am glad to observe that none of our dealers in fabrics intend handling these newly invented infernal machines. If any of the Clarksville ladies send away and get them, I intend staying away from church and the theatre, and I declare that I will not go to a single dance during the coming "mazy" season.

A couple of tall Tennesseans from away in the back woods were passing Frank Fiederling's cigar store ahead of me the other day, when one of them ejaculated: Good God, look out Jim! and as the utterance came, he sprang into the middle of the street and turned as pale as a four days old corpse. He thought that Fiederling's wooden Indian was a real one trying to kill him with his ax.

Mamma save that baby, said a little child at Bell's shoes store yesterday, as it pointed at the stuffed alligator that has a negro doll in its mouth as if swallowing it. The child's simplicity was admired but its idea made me smile.

A party of young clerks went a fishin' out at Red river the other day and caught five large sized water dogs. The only thing a water dog is fit for is making gumbo soup.

RECENTLY MATED.

Robert C. Brinkley of Memphis whose family is said to be one of the wealthiest in Tennessee, was married at St. Louis last Friday to Miss Veturia Harrison, of Florence, Ala. The groom was proprietor of Hall's Mammoth Minstrels and the bride was an attache of the company. The wedding news created a lively sensation at the Bluff City when received.

Two couples were married last Monday at the Northington House: John Lewis and Miss Doela Pennington, W. E. Carter and Miss Delia Merritt. On the same day Rev. W. R. Peebles united R. L. McGuire and Miss Ophelia Macrae, at the Methodist parsonage. Mr. Isaac Cayce and Miss Josephine Scales were married at Hopkinsville.

John Tanner and Mrs. Ellen Hasset of this city were married at the Catholic church last Wednesday.

J. A. Humphreys of St. Paul, Minn., and Miss Mary Taylor of Nashville were brilliantly married at Christ church Nashville Wednesday night.

Geo. M. Crulshank, editor in chief of the Birmingham, Ala., Evening Chronicle was married to Miss Maria R. Smith, at the residence of the bride's father, on Eleventh Avenue that city at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday. The couple left for an extended Eastern tour.

A very pleasant wedding occurred Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. J. Y. P. Whitted father of the bride, in which Mr. Thomas Edwards the popular young druggist of the firm Askew & Edwards was united in matrimony to Miss Anna Whitted a most charming young lady. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. A. Brigham of the Cumberland church, after which a fine collation was enjoyed by the large assemblage present. Presents were numerous, costly and useful. The groom being an active young business man, remained at home and went to work as usual on Thursday.

Oyster Lunch and Supper.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will serve oysters and other refreshments at the rectory, Thursday, Nov. 17, from 12 noon to 11 p. m.

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TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

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NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11. The Democratic victory in New York State is complete. Col. Fellows is elected District Attorney by a handsome majority. Col. Fred Grant, for Secretary of State, is defeated by Cook, Democrat. So far as known the new Legislature will stand: Assembly—Republicans, 73; Democrats, 55. Senate—Republicans, 19; Democrats, 12. The last Assembly had 74 Republicans, 54 Democrats; Senate, 20 Republicans, and 12 Democrats. The total estimated plurality of Cook over Grant in the State at this hour is 20,000.

COOK COUNTY, ILL.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11. The latest election returns show that the Jury Commission is defeated by a small majority. A few precincts have not yet reported. For Superior Court Judge—Gary, 50,084; and Black, 6,528.

VIRGINIA.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11. A special from Richmond, Va., says: Two-thirds of the State definitely heard from give the Democrats a majority of 4 in the General Assembly. The remainder of the State will increase this majority by 8 or 10, giving the Democrats about the same majority they had in the last Legislature. Five colored members of the House have been elected by the Republicans. The Democrats have gained a sweeping victory and will have a two-thirds majority in both branches of the next General Assembly.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 11. The Republican State Committee claims the election of 22 Senators, with a possibility of 23, and 61 Representatives. Foraker, Republican, is elected Governor.

NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, Nov. 11. Corrected returns to-day indicate that the next Legislature will stand: Senate—Republicans, 12; Democrats, 9. House—Republicans, 37; Democrats, 25.

IOWA.

DES MOINES, Nov. 11. Returns from 750 of the 1,300 precincts in the State show a net Democratic gain of 785. If the same vote is maintained in the rest of the State, it will favor the Republican for Governor, a majority of 3,000 over all. The Prohibition vote will fall under 200 in the State.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11. The State, with 19 counties to hear from, gives Hart, Republican, for State Treasurer, 27,242 plurality. These figures will include both Philadelphia and Allegheny counties. The Democrats have made large gains all over the State.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 14. Reliable estimates from throughout the State show that Jackson's majority for Governor will be about 9,000, the smallest received by any Governor in twenty years. Senator Gorman's county is Democratic by a reduced majority. The call for a Constitutional Convention was defeated by 15,000.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, Nov. 11. The Prohibition amendment is defeated by 12,000 majority.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Nov. 11. Returns so far as heard from in the State give for Governor, Ames, 137,839; Lovering, 119,287. The Democrats have lost six Senators in the Eastern part of the State.

Clarksville Courts.

There are many persons who do not know when the various courts meet for business in this city. County quarterly court meets on the first Mondays of January, April, July and October, at which Judge Tyler and all magistrates attend; Criminal court meets the fourth Monday in January and April, and the second Monday in November, Judge Tyler and Clerk C. D. Bailey; Circuit court meets the first Monday in January, May and September, Judge Munford and Clerk C. D. Bailey; Chancery court meets the third Monday in April and first Monday in October, Judge Geo. E. Seay and Clerk Polk G. Johnson. Judge Tyler has the County court open for transacting ordinary business every week day, except legal holidays, and City Recorder Bailey's court is likewise conducted. The above would be a good article to paste in your hat.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Profitable Investments Offered.

All well located real estate about Clarksville is constantly on the advance. Property has been going up from twenty-five to fifty per cent. annually and will continue to advance with the growth of trade and expanding of the tobacco market by the concentration of dark tobacco in its natural home. The I. A. & T. R. Co., now about completed, is giving large impetus to trade and the building of splendid business houses, and so soon as that road is extended south to Dickson, Clarksville trade and growth will again be double. Clarksville is no mushroom town and no place offers so safe and profitable investment in real estate. The tobacco market has grown from 17500 hdds., 1883 to 49,329 hdds., in 1887 a gain of 22,434 hdds., in five years, and why not reach 65,000 in the next five years. I am authorized to offer some very attractive property on the market, among which is the excellent store house on Franklin street, adjoining the large grocery house of John Hurst & Co., known as the Weill property. This house can be had at low figures and made to pay over ten per cent.; also a very cheap house, most desirably located for the tobacco business, and now renting for over 10 per cent.; a lot on Fifth street, adjoining the Broadhurst place, with three houses and three large cisterns, renting for 15 per cent. A lot of two acres, fronting 100 feet on the railroad, near passenger depot, the most desirable lot about Clarksville for any kind of manufacturing, a grain elevator, tenement houses or brick yard. It fronts on the railroad switch, so that wood and coal can be delivered cheaper than any place in the city.

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